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**COCONINO REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION GRANT PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC003-10-0087-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE COCONINO REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION GRANT PROGRAM RFGA?

The First Things First Coconino Regional Partnership Council wishes to develop or expand local collaboration efforts to improve the early development and health of children birth through five years of age by coordinating with other agencies and families to align standards which impact quality practices, program access and delivery across early childhood systems. Currently little is known about the effect of geographic disparity in programs and services and what it has on the lives of children in many of the communities across the region. Applications funded should focus effort on supporting and building partnerships and promoting collaboration with the public agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and families throughout the entire region. When this happens a seamless service delivery network can be achieved in which families are appropriately referred to programs and services. Families receive the services that address their children's needs, and families are partners in shaping the service delivery network for their children.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$270,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 14, 2009	Pre-application Conference 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. United Way of Northern Arizona 1515 E Cedar Ave Ste D-1 Flagstaff, AZ 86004
May 21, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC003-10-0087-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.